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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MCAP, NATO, NL

SUBJECT: WARTIME AIRBASE AGREEMENT WITH THE NETHERLANDS

REF: A. STATE 259052

B. THE HAGUE 6014

1. EMBASSY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY EXCHANGED NOTES AS AUTHORIZED IN STATE REFTEL ON JANUARY 14, 1974. EMBASSY NOTE AND APPENDED EXPLANATORY MINUTE SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE, QUOTING BACK TEXT OF U.S. NOTE, SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL.

2. CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF SIGNED EMBASSY NOTE AND EXPLANATORY MINUTE AND ORIGINAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM TO DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.7.

3. FYI- ON JANUARY 10, CHAIRMAN DANKERT OF SECOND CHAMBER FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND HIS LABOR PARTY  
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COLLEAGUE DE VRIES PUT FOLLOWING WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO

DEFMIN VREDELING:

1. IS IT TRUE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING  
AT PRESENT WITH A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR MAKING AIRBASES  
AVAILABLE FOR AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF CENTRAL  
EUROPE IN CRISIS SITUATIONS?
2. IS IT TRUE THAT THESE REINFORCEMENTS WOULD CHANGE  
THE POWER RELATIONS BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT WITH RESPECT  
TO THE AIRFORCES IN AAFCE CONSIDERABLY IN FAVOR OF THE WEST?
3. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT REFERRED TO  
IN QUESTION 1, HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO USING PART OF  
THE MONEY NECESSARY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STARFIGHTER TO  
FINANCE THE INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED FOR ABSORBING THESE REINFORCE-  
MENTS OR FOR A GREATER PURCHASE OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
WEAPONS?
4. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE VREDELING RESPONSE WHEN IT  
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